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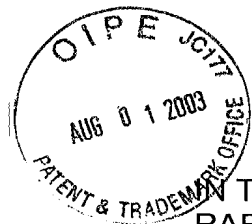
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

THE APPLICATION OF:
RAFAEL HERRMANN ET AL.

CASE NO.: BB1367 US CNT

SERIAL NO.: 10/044359

GROUP ART UNIT: 1646

FILED: JANUARY 11, 2002

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Introductory Comments

This is submitted in response to the Office Action dated 31 March, 2003 ("Office Action"). Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and submit the following in support thereof. Please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings are attached to this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.